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Dr. Matthew Meselson
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Dear Dr. Meselson:

As stated in the original letter by Mr. R. W. Sarber, executive secretary of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), you have been scheduled to talk on Chemical and Biological Warfare at the annual Society meeting at Miami this coming Thursday, May 8th, in the French Room of the Fontainebleau Hotel at 4:30 PM. Although, under the constitution, neither the President nor any of the officials of the Society has the right to invite individual speakers to the meeting after a set date, round table discussions can be convened by any member of the ASM almost any time prior to the meeting. Therefore, in accordance with the constitution of the ASM your talk is called a "round table" with discussion from the floor at the end of the talk and convened by a member of the ASM, namely me.

As you are already aware, many other members of the ASM have devoted much energy and effort to bring about this talk. I can assure you that your participation will be widely appreciated and welcomed.

I shall ask Dr. André Lwoff to be the moderator of the open discussion at the end of the session. However, should he be unable to be present or should a suitable substitute not be found, I hope you will not mind sharing the podium with just a postdoctoral fellow. I must request that your presentation be only of a technical-factual nature and be limited to a maximum of 40 minutes, so that there will be ample time for discussion from the floor. I hope you will be glad to answer questions as well.

By now you should have received your round-trip ticket to Miami and your hotel reservation at the Fontainebleau. If there should be any problems, please contact me at the Eden Roc Hotel. We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Sincerely,

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